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Publication Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the June Term A. D. 1887.

Andrew Dennis vs. Jane White, Jane White Guardian of Fannie L. White and Arthur I. White, minors, Jane White Administratrix of the estate of Geo. W. White, deceased, Wm. G. White, Sallie S. White, Fannie C. White, Arthur L. White, Anna Shuver, John N. Shuver, Josephine Lynch, Raymond Lynch, Anna Levi, Willis Levi, Charles A. Carter, James W. Carter, Oscar F. Parker, W. J. Chenoweth and Geo. Chenoweth partners as W. J. and G. Chenoweth, Thomas Bond and Joseph Allerdice partners as Bond and Allerdice, E. W. Moore and Ira N. Barnes partners as Moore and Barnes, D. L. Bunn and Edwin Park partners as Bunn and Park, E. Mcclellan, Melissa J. Smock, R. L. Waiston, Theodore Mullens, Douglas Mullens, William Mullens, Cleon Mullens, Claud Mullens, Anna Mullens, Florence Mullins, Wm. M. Nancy Dickson, Andrew J. Stoner, Wm. L. Hammer, Huston Simpson, Charles Laux, Charles Laux Administrator of the estate of Jacob Stutzman, deceased, Theodore A. Bergman, George Schaad and John Stare. Bill in Chancery to Foreclose Mortgage and for Relief. No. 12,588.

Notice is hereby given to you, the said Jane White, Jane White Guardian of Fannie C. White and Arthur L. White, minors, Jane White, Administratrix of the estate of George W. White, deceased, Wm. G. White, Sallie S. White, Fannie C. White, Arthur L. White, Anna Shuver, John N. Shuver, Josephine Lynch, Raymond Lynch, Anna Levi, Willis Levi and Theodore Mullens, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, in said cause, and that a summons in chancery thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable to the first day of a term of said circuit court to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, beginning on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1887, and that the above entitled suit is still pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Wm. T. Cussins, Complainant's Solicitor. apr23-d4w

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WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply at 607 North Monroe street. 3-d6

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From Fairview Church, 2 miles west of Forsyth, on Sunday night, a red sorrel filley, 2 years old, and a Hamilton top buggy, side-bar, nearly new. Any information thankfully received.

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LOST—On Friday, near the depot, a laundry package belonging to E. A. STEVENS. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Norman's Steam Laundry. may2-d6*

FOR RENT.—House No. 635 Cemetery Street, of 4 rooms. Want a small family only. Will be two families in house. All of premises for sale. Address J. H. Constant, Decatur, Ill. 30

FOR SALE—The Niantic Hotel, at Niantic, Macon county, Illinois. For terms, enquire by letter or otherwise, of M. F. CHENEY, at Morrisonville, or THOS. ACOM, at Niantic. apr29-d1m-w2mos*

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apr28-d2w V. H. PARKE.

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PASTURE.—The Downing pasture north of the city is now ready to receive cows. Apply to BILLY DOWNING. 27-d6*

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LOST—Somewhere in Decatur on April 25 a diamond earring, which the finder will leave at this office and receive a suitable reward. 26-d6*

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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—Bishop William Taylor has named his missionary steamer to be used on the Upper Congo for his wife, Annie Taylor.

—The new ladies' club at Boston is called the "Monograph," and its chief intellectual diet will be modern history. —*Boston Globe.*

—Theodore Parker once spoke of Beecher as the "preacher of the Plymouth pulpit whose sounding-board was the Rocky Mountains."

—The two best female violinists in the United States are Miss Duke, daughter of General Basil Duke, of Kentucky, and Miss Maud Tarleton, of Baltimore.

—"I see," said an opposing counsel to the late Emery A. Storrs, "you hate to meet the truth in this matter." "I never do meet it," was the prompt reply; "the truth and I always travel in the same direction."

—Mrs. J. J. Astor has sent another party of 100 boys and girls from New York to Western homes through the Children's Aid Society, making 1,413 of city waifs whom she has placed in good homes at a cost of $20,656.

—A mountain in North Borneo has been named for Frank Hatton, the young scientist who lost his life there while prospecting for gold. Since his death, by the way, gold has been found at that very place in large quantities.

—One of the richest widows in Cincinnati lives in a garret room, lends her money at twelve per cent. interest, and makes a couple of sausages last her a whole week for meat. She refuses an offer of marriage about every other day.

—The richest colored woman in America is Amanda Eubanks, of Rome, Ga., who pays taxes on $400,000. The next richest woman is Mrs. James Thomas, of St. Louis, who owns the finest barber-shop in the world, "The Lindell," and is assessed on property to the amount of $300,000.

—According to a New York correspondent women are considered by publishers to be among the best judges of manuscript. Whether it be their critical judgment or their critical instinct, their conclusion as to whether an embryo book or magazine article will take with the public or not is pretty sure to be correct.

—The postal clerks between Springfield and Boston got hold of a letter the other day addressed in this way: "Mrs. Grover Cleveland, care of President Grover Cleveland, Washington, Mass." The laws of the service are inexorable, and to Washington, Mass., that letter was sent, although in time it will probably find its way to the waste basket of the wife of our first citizen.—*Boston Budget.*

—A good story is told of the three-year-old daughter of Mr. Henry E. Abbey, the theatrical manager. While in England Mr. Abbey rented a nobleman's estate, and one day his lordship came to dine with them. The little girl heard him constantly called "My Lord" by the servants, and she listened wonderingly to a form of address she had never heard except in connection with her prayers. After the nobleman had kissed her she ran to her father exclaiming: "O, papa, God kissed me!"—*N. Y. Sun.*

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—Colorado will not allow women to act as notaries. They think out there that it is improper to swear before a lady.—*Omaha Herald.*

—No matter how good-natured a young lady may be her gentlemen friends can look for a tie-raid when she determines to make a silk quilt.

—"Man proposes, but"——. Upon thinking it over we don't believe he proposes half so often as the girls would like him to.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

—His Card: Servant girl (to mistress)—"There's a gentleman at the door." Mistress—"Did he give you his name?" "No, he gave me a kiss." "Oh, that's my brother Tom. Let him in."—*Troy Times.*

—A Montpelier (Vt.) girl stepped up to the post-office delivery window and began flirting with the clerk when the postmaster came out with the suggestion that it was not lawful to trifle with the males.

—Quite Another Thing.—Young Lady (to book-store clerk with his neck tied up)—Have you got the Newport Aquarelle? Clerk (reassuringly)—Oh, no, Miss; it's nothing but a common boil.—*Harvard Lampoon.*

—The Best Thing.—

"Now, what is the best thing about me-
Wherein is my admirablest charm?"
Then he said, as he placed
His arm 'round her waist—
"The best thing about you?—My arm."
—*Tid-Bits.*

—Sitter (in position for photograph)—By the way, what do you charge for photographs? Photographer—Nine dollars the half dozen. Now let your eyes rest naturally on that sign, "Terms Cash," and look pleasant.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—Railroad employe—I'm sorry, mam, to inform you that the last train has just departed and that you are left. Elderly maiden—Don't worry; I guess I know what being "left" means. I haven't lived all these years for nothing.

—Mrs. Jollyboy—Where on earth have you been? Mr. J.—I can not tell a lie; I've been at m' offish. Mrs. J.—That's where we differ, I can tell a lie—when I hear one! [Cruel silence, during which something is heard to drop.]

—"Hello, Richelieu! You don't call on Miss Dilby any more—something up?" "Yes, Arthur; I confess it—there is! Why, don't you know, I staid a little late the other night, and dash me if she didn't get up and wind the clock!"

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise, his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial Bottle of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store. 2A

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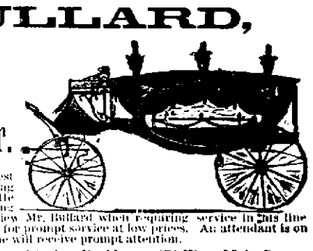
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Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the Circuit Court of said County, to the June Term, A. D. 1887.

Susan H. Murphy vs. William G. Murphy. In Chancery. No. 12,587.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above named William G. Murphy having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, public notice is hereby given to the said William G. Murphy that the above named Susan H. Murphy hath heretofore filed her bill of complaint against him in this court; that a summons was issued against him in said cause returnable into said court on the first day of the January Term, A. D. 1887, holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county and state, and commencing on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1887; that at said term said cause was continued; that an alias summons hath been issued in said cause against him, returnable into the same court at the June Term, A. D. 1887, to be holden at the same place, and commencing on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1887, when and where said cause is now pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CREA & EWING, Sols. for Complainant. apr25-d4w

Notice In Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, to the June Term, A. D. 1887.

Charles P. Housum and James Milliken vs. John Trainer, Emily Y. Trainer, Jesse Kinnear, Leslie G. McPherson, Logan G. McPherson and Maud Hickman. In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said Jesse Kinnear, Leslie G. McPherson, Logan G. McPherson and Maud Hickman that the above named complainants heretofore filed their bill of Complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, on the First Monday in June, A. D. 1887, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Compl'ts Sols. apr25-d4w

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Edward Johnson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Edward Johnson, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the third Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of April, A. D. 1887.

SALLIE JOHNSON, Administratrix.

a16-d-3w

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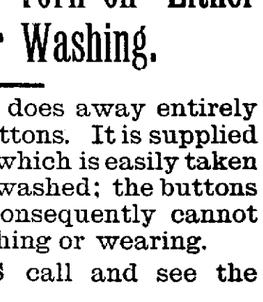
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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Peter D. Kline, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Peter D. Kline, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the Third Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23d day of April, 1887.

JAMES W. RACE, Administrator with the will annexed. apr23-d3w

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THURSDAY EVE., MAY 5, 1887.

One of the leading Canadian journals urges the Dominion to settle the fishery question with the United States, even if that course should "still further alter the relations of Canada with the mother country." This, coupled with the introduction of a bill to permit Nova Scotia to secede so as to ultimately come into the American Republic, is an evidence of the growth of the annexation sentiment on the other side of the border. The advantages of such a union to the Canadian confederation would be immense. The United States, eventually, also, would gain by it, but the people of this country, nevertheless, are not anxious for any such arrangement just now. However, when the sentiment in favor of annexation gets strong enough to mold the policy of the Dominion, the United States will probably not refuse the Canadians admittance.

PHILADELPHIA *Press*: While these facts are plain enough, another fact is quite as conspicuous. President Cleveland has not won the confidence and admiration of his party. He has not been a leader with an enthusiastic following; he has not had a policy which his party in Congress or in the country at large could recognize and accept; he has been at variance on nearly all questions with the leading men of his party, and has been denounced by most of them at one time or another. In various state legislatures during the past winter when Democratic members have been sounded on the subject of Presidential candidates the majority have invariably been against Cleveland, and in many instances the expressions have been overwhelmingly that way. There is no secret about the feeling that he is not wanted for a second term, and yet it is on all sides conceded that he will be renominated unless he declines.

THE GAS COMPANY'S SIDE.

What Mr. Warren Said at the Council Meeting.

In the address to the council Monday night Mr Warren stated that the attitude of the Gas Company and its side of the question could not be properly understood without taking into consideration the original construction that had been given the so-called contract in the gas ordinance relating to price by *all the parties* concerned at that time, viz: the city council, the private consumer and the gas company, and as the whole subject now comes up for an equitable adjustment on its merits, he desired that each member of the council should understand that the city government of 1886 not only permitted but *approved and sanctioned* the act of the stockholders of the gas company in putting in their plant upon a subscription for gas that was made voluntarily at $4.00 per thousand with the knowledge at the time that the Springfield Gaslight company's price was only $2.75, which act certainly made the city a party then and there to the understanding that the language of the ordinance justified the payment of 75 cents per M more than the Springfield company was charging, and hence as the investment in the gas works was made in good faith upon the strength of the fact that the city was a party to such a construction of the ordinance, surely the gas company can now come with clean hands and good grace before this city council and ask that the question shall be settled upon a basis of justice and equity, notwithstanding the decision of a court or courts which have simply construed the possible meaning of the language used in an ordinance and which even in said decision is described as ambiguous.

AN AWFUL CALAMITY.

Dreadful Explosion in the Victoria Coal Mine of British Columbia.

One Hundred and Fifty Miners Cut off by Flames and Poisonous Gases.

Futile Attempts by Rescuing Parties, and Heartrending Scenes About the Mouth of the Shaft.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 5.—News has reached here from Nonaimo of an explosion in one of the shafts of the Victoria Coal Company. One hundred and fifty miners were at work in the mine when the explosion occurred and it is feared that many of them will die before assistance can reach them. Rescuing parties have made several attempts to reach them, but the flames and gases arising from the mines have thus far prevented them from getting near enough to be of assistance. Twelve miners have so far been taken out, most of them dead, and all the others badly injured. One man of the relief party who attempted to enter the mine was suffocated. The families of the miners are crowding around the mouth of the pit, crying and praying that the lives of the entombed may be saved. The scenes are heart rending. Many of the families will be left entirely destitute.

Wants a Divorce and Alimony.

NEW YORK, May 4. Mrs. Grace Deems has brought suit for divorce and alimony against her husband, Frank Deems, a physician of this city son of Rev. Chas. F. Deems, the well known pastor of the Church of the Strangers, and friend of the late Commodore Vanderbilt. Mrs. Deems charges cruelty and neglect. She alleges that her husband became a wreck through the use of opium, and she was worn out by taking care of him. She further alleges that her husband and Rev. Dr. Deems turned her penniless into the street. Mr. Deems interposes a general denial, says he is cured of the opium habit, and has offered to support plaintiff, but that she refuses to live with him. He alleges that she is herself addicted to the opium habit. Among the papers in the case are an affidavit by Rev. Dr. Deems denying that he turned Mrs. Deems out of his house, and alleging that she is a confirmed opium user. Letters are also produced in which husband and wife indulge in recriminations. The matter causes a sensation on account of the social standing of the parties. Mrs. Deems was a daughter of a wealthy banker of Cincinnati, named Brotherton. The marriage took place nine years ago.

THE second Reception and Pupils' Exhibition of the Decatur Art School, conducted by Miss Hendricks, will be held on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 6th and 7th. The public is cordially invited to attend. Corner North Main and William streets. 3-d3*

BY TELEGRAPH.

GOT 'EM AGAIN.

Old Mother Earth Once More Attacked by Severe Demonstrations.

Mountain Peaks Suddenly Disappear and Water Gushes From Fissures in Dry Ground.

Volcanoes Burst Forth from Mountains Where the Fiery Phenomenon was Never Known Before.

Mountains Disappear and Volcanoes Burst Forth.

TUCSON, Ariz., May 4.—An earthquake shock at 2:21 yesterday afternoon did considerable damage in the way of rocking buildings, and caused a panic among the people, who rushed into the streets and ran frantically about. It was the first earthquake ever experienced here. A rumbling noise accompanied the vibrations. The taller buildings swayed as if about to topple over. The shock had a singular effect upon the Santa Catalina mountains, great masses started from their sides at various points and falling seven thousand feet to their base, sent up volumes of dust resembling the vapors of a volcano. A prominent peak, known as the Old Castle, a landmark from time immemorial, suddenly disappeared from sight.

The vibrations lasted about four minutes, and slight recurrences of the motion have been twice felt since. After the shock a volcano appeared in Total Wreck mountains, about twenty miles south of Tucson. Its flames brilliantly illuminated the sky last night, and the smoke arising from it was visible to-day.

Water From Dry Ground, and Smoke From Whetstone Mountain.

BENSON, Ariz., May 5.—About two o'clock yesterday afternoon great terror was caused among the citizens by an earthquake shock. Buildings were quickly deserted. Though considerable damage was done, no one was hurt. Slight tremors followed the shock, being felt at intervals during last night.

A man has arrived from the San Pedro river and reports that the shock was severe in that vicinity. A fissure in the ground six inches wide opened in one place, and water rose where there had been dry land. The phenomenon of smoke arising from the Whetstone mountain, eight miles south, was witnessed from here after the shock. The appearance is that of a volcano, and there is great excitement about the occurrence, as no volcano has ever before existed in this region. A party have started for the mountains to make an investigation.

Lasted an Hour and Three-Quarters.

WILCOX, Ariz., May 5.—A shock of earthquake occurred here at 2:10 p. m. yesterday, causing much damage to buildings. One dwelling was shattered so that it will have to be rebuilt. The vibrations were from north to south, and lasted an hour and three-quarters.

A Severe Shock.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—A severe earthquake shock occurred Tuesday in the the southern portion of the United States, which extended from Centerville, Cal., through Arizona and New Mexico to El Paso, Tex. It was also felt at Guaymas, Mex.

Rumblings and Dull Explosions.

CENTREVILLE, Cal., May 4.—A severe earthquake shock, preceded by a series of rumblings and dull explosions, was felt here at twelve minutes past seven yesterday morning. The direction was from north to south.

Stopped the Clocks.

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 4.—An earthquake shock was experienced here at 3:40 p. m. yesterday. Clocks were stopped and building swayed perceptibly. The vibration was north to south.

Excited the Stolen.

GLOBE, Ariz., May 4.—At 3:11 p. m. yesterday an earthquake shock, lasting for twenty seconds, was felt here. The Indians were greatly terrified.

QUEEN KAPIOLANI.

Our Royal Visitor Calls Upon the President and Mrs. Cleveland—The Visit Returned.

WASHINGTON, May 4. Queen Kapiolani was receiv ed at the White House promptly at noon. The President and Mrs. Cleveland, and Secretary Bayard awaited her in the Blue parlor. When the carriages drew up in front of the White House and the party alighted, the Queen and Princess, and Mrs. Carter were the only ladies, while the gentlemen were the five noble members of the Queen's party, Assistant Secretary of State Adee, Minister Carter, Chief Clerk Brown, Captain Taylor and Lieutenant Rogers.

Upon entering the Blue room the Queen was presented to the President and Mrs. Cleveland by Secretary Bayard, and the other introductions were made by Minister Carter. There was no speech-making, and the informal chat continued only for a few moments.

Upon leaving the apartments Secretary Bayard escorted the Queen and Minister Carter the Princess.

The Queen was arrayed in black, with a long train almost covered with gold lace. The Princess was dressed entirely in mourning. The male members of the party and Minister Carter were in full court dress and the officers in uniform.

Mrs. Cleveland will return the call this afternoon.

After calling on the President and Mrs. Cleveland, Queen Kapiolani and her party remained at their apartments at the Arlington, until Mrs. Cleveland, at two o'clock returned the call, and formally asked the Queen and her suite to dine at the President's Mansion on Friday evening. All the Cabinet ladies but Mrs. Lamar called with Mrs. Cleveland.

Later in the afternoon the Queen and her party entered carriages and were driven through the monument grounds and the Soldiers' Home, and visited the Capitol and other points of interest in the city.

Last night Mr. Carter, the Hawaiian Minister, gave a dinner and reception at the legation residence to the Queen and suite.

The Oil Company Conspiracy Case.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 5.—In the trial of the oil company conspiracy case yesterday the examination of Albert A. Miller was resumed. Contrary to expectations, Miller's testimony has not proved very sensational. His testimony so far has been to the effect that he was employed by the Everetts of the Vacuum Oil Company to so fix the pipes of the Buffalo works as to give the proprietors a scare. Witness built a hot fire in the still, confined the gases and an explosion followed, which blew out the safety valve. Witness was then employed by the Everetts to "do nothing," for which he received $1,800 a year. He tired of this work and left the Everetts' employ.

The time of the Court was taken up to a great extent this morning by an exhaustive explanation by Miller as to the construction of stills, the manufacture of oils, etc., and the cross-examination was then begun, conducted by Theodore Bacon of Rochester. On cross-examination, Miller testified that the Buffalo company intended to manufacture the same oil by the same process, with the same patterns as the Vacuum company, and the apparent discrepancy was noted that arrangements were made fixing his salary before any meeting of trustees.

After recess Miller was recalled, and most of the session was taken up by his cross-examination. The fact was brought out that he had, while in California, made an affidavit that the Buffalo Lubricating Company was infringing upon the patents of the Vacuum, or Standard Company. The rest of his evidence was unimportant, and he was kept busy answering questions as to whether he had or had not said this and that. He was charged with saying at Corry that he was open to the company that would give him the most money. This he denied.

His wife was called, and testified to Miller's sudden going away, and she had afterward been instructed by him to move their goods to Rochester.

Methodist Missions.

TIFFIN, O., May 5.—The Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church continued its session yesterday. Rev. L. L. Albright, of North Carolina, was elected as missionary to Yokohoma, Japan, and required to start for Japan on or before July, 1887. The relations of various missionaries in the empire of Japan was defined, and the work so arranged as to meet the most economical and successful ends of the mission fields. The financial reports of the corresponding secretary and treasurer were examined and approved, and the church was congratulated by the board upon its increase of receipts and the operations of the mission work of the church. Rev. F. C. Klien was made first superintendent of mission work in Japan, and ordered to Nagoya to establish a new mission at that place. New home mission stations were established in Wichita, Kan., and Aneour, Dak., which will be supplied soon. A platform meeting last evening concluded the work of the board for this year.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Wednesday, May 4, 1887.

LEAGUE.

Indianapolis—Maroons, 9; Chicagos, 5.

Philadelphia—Philadelphias, 12; Bostons, 0.

Pittsburgh—Detroits, 9; Pittsburghs, 8—eleven innings.

Washington — New Yorks, 9; Nationals, 8.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis—Browns, 4; Louisville, 1.

Philadelphia — Baltimores, 6; Athletics, 2.

Clevelands — Cincinnatis, 12; Clevelands, 6.

Brooklyn — Brooklyns, 7; Metropolitans, 5.

OTHER GAMES.

Sandusky — Kalamazoos, 9; Sandusky's, 4.

Jersey City — Buffalos, 7; Jersey Citys, 6.

New York—Rochesters, 11; Newarks, 6.

Sudden Death of the Reverend Wife-Shooter.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Rev. Charles Ward, formerly rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Englewood, N. J., who shot his wife and attempted to kill his little daughter last February, was found dead at the residence of Judge Drew, at Rockland Lake, late yesterday afternoon. Drew was his counsel, and took Ward to his house. A partially empty bottle, containing hydrate chloral, was found by Ward's side. The dead man was in the habit of taking the mixture to induce sleep, and, perhaps, took an overdose. He lately began proceedings for divorce. The grand jury did not indict him for the shooting, but the case would probably have been acted upon shortly but for the clergyman's death.

Suit on a Big Note.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 5.—Summons and complaint were filed yesterday morning in the suit of Henry B. Homing against W. K. Vanderbilt, Alva E. Vanderbilt, his wife, and others. The plaintiff complains that on or about March 24 1885, the defendant, the New York, Chicago & St. Louis railway, delivered to the plaintiff a note, whereby it promised to pay on his order or demand the sum of $250,000 and interest. The Vanderbilts and Franklin D. Locke, trustees to secure the payment of the note, delivered a mortgage on property situated in the counties of Erie and Chautauqua, State of New York. The plaintiff demands judgment.

Large Democratic Gains in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 5.—Reports are in from six-twelve town and city elections held in this State Tuesday, and the results show large Democratic gains in all sections, and cities heretofore reliably Republican having elected their entire Democratic tickets. Lafayette and Shelbyville for the first time in their history elect Democratic mayors. There were few local issues of consequence and the campaigns were conducted upon the legislative records of the two parties. At Walash, the home of Speaker Sayre, the Democrats made large gains.

A General Strike.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 5.—Reports from the coke region yesterday show that the threatened strike has begun. Operators have received telegrams stating that the stoppage was general, and that the twelve thousand employes are idle. The executive committee of the coke syndicate held a conference in the city to-day, at which they concluded to let the movement take its course. They declare that considering the stock of coke on hand a stoppage for time at least will very greatly help the trade. It is reported that the operators at Beo-on's works, and also at Oliphant's, are paying the price demanded.

The Interstate Commission at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 5.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission met here yesterday. The Louisville & Nushville and Chattanooga Railroad Companies presented arguments against the long and short haul clause. Representatives of various interests were present from all the leading Southern cities. The river and mercantile interests will be heard at to-day's session.

Five Firemen Injured by Falling Walls.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 5.—J. W. Boughton & Co.'s Wood Carpet factory, and Thomas Day's iron foundry, at Twelfth and Hamilton streets, were burned to-night. Loss $100,000; partially insured. Five firemen were carried down by falling walls and injured, but not fatally.

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KENTUCKY DEMOCRACY.

Meeting of the State Convention of the Faithful of Kentucky.

Speaker Carlisle Made Permanent Chairman--Red-Hot Debate Over an Indorsement Resolution.

A Knock-Down Argument which Nearly Culminated in a General Row --Peace Restored.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 4.—Even standing room in Liederkranz Hall was at a premium when the Democratic State convention was called to order, at noon to-day. It is the largest political gathering in the State since the war, as well as the most representative assembly that ever convened in Kentucky. The place selected for the gathering, however, was ill-adapted for the purpose. The hall is reached by three flights of stairs, and these from ten o'clock on were packed with delegates, holders of gallery tickets, and a miscellaneous assortment of political rounders who jostled and crushed and swore and created pandemonium generally. Many of the representatives of the press were compeled to seek the rear entrance and perform some acrobatic feats in order to reach the platform.

About eleven o'clock four carriages, containing Mrs. Speaker Carlisle, Mrs. Senator Blackburn, Mrs. Henry Watterson, Mrs. Governor Hindman, Mrs. General Buckner, and a dozen other ladies, all in elegant costumes, drove up to the main entrance, and were on the point of retreating before the crowd, when a half-dozen police managed to force a pathway to the hall. They were given seats in the boxes and were heartily applauded.

State Senator Sam Hill, of Hartford, was elected temporary chairman. His address was devoted to State issues, but when he incidentally referred to Mr. Cleveland as "the honest, fearless President, who has discharged all the functions of his office with honesty and fidelity, and who will again be intrusted with power," the hall rang with applause.

The appointment of the various committees on platform and credentials occupied the next hour, and a recess was then taken until four o'clock.

The question of indorsing the National Administration was prematurely sprung this afternoon and raised a decided breeze. Every thing had been running smoothly and harmoniously, when congressman J. A. McKenzie, of Christian County, claimed the attention of the Chair and sent to the secretary's desk the following:

Resolved, That the Democracy of Kentucky has marked with satisfaction and pleasure the wisdom, fidelity and courage with which Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, has administered his high office, and hereby tender to him its cordial assurance of unfaltering confidence and suport."

The resolution was greeted with mod erate applause, in the midst of which Congressman Wm. Preston Taulbee mounted his chair and made an excited protest against the consideration of the question involved until a permanent organization had been effected. He hinted very strongly that numerous delegates had, by various devices, been kept out of the hall and their seats filled with people not entitled to admission, and amid loud cries of "Sit down!" and "No!" "No!" he indirectly charged that the convention had been packed in the interest of the resolution.

The cries increased in volume, and at the top of his voice the Congressman declared that he was speaking to a question of the highest privilege. The resolution meant an omnibus indorsement of the President's course on the civil service, the silver question and the Des Moines River bill, and its character required that it should be considered seriously and fully.

Mr. McKenzie retorted that in offering the resolution it was not his intention to endorse the Civil-Service policy for, thank God, it had been his privilege to vote against it. At the same time there was no use pottering about the matter, it was simply proposed to approve the honesty, integrity, fearlessness and courage of the administration, and nothing would be gained by antagonizing the general policy of the one man who was the most available material of the party for the next National campaign.

Mr. Taulbee replied, amid some signs of impatience, that the resolution committed the Democratic party of the State to a policy which the people who furnished the votes would not indorse and would not stand.

At this point the chairman, appreciating the temper of the convention, ruled the convention out of order, and ordered the resolution to the committee on platform.

After the McKenzie-Taulbee episode the afternoon session was devoted to speech-making, the committee on credentials and permanent organization being unable to report before night.

Senator Blackburn aroused considerable enthusiasm by calling upon the convention to block out the pathway which would lead to a Democratic National victory next year. He made a powerful appeal for harmony in connection with administration affairs, declaring that while it was true that the President had failed to do many things which he should have done, and had done many things which might have better been left undone, yet his honesty and cleanliness were alone sufficient to warrant the party in placing him before the country a second time.

Colonel W. C. P. Breckenridge, spoke in the same lines; while Cleveland, he said, was not all the Democrats would like him to be, he was better than any Republican who had ever been placed before the people, and that since America's first President, no more honest or braver man had filled the Executive Chair of the United States.

Henry Watterson, Lieutenant-Governor Grey Smith of Indiana; and Waldrow Cowdrey, of the Massachusetts State Central Democratic Committee, were the other speakers.

NIGHT SESSION.

The convention reassembled at eight o'clock, but it was an hour later before it got down to business by the election of Speaker Carlisle as permanent chairman. He was escorted to the stand amidst intense enthusiasm, the vast audience rising and cheering itself hoarse. It had been given out yesterday that his speech would be in the nature of a National manifesto, but a change had evidently been made in the programme, for at the outset of his remarks he evoked a murmur of surprise by the statement that he did not propose to discuss the political questions of the day and hour. He made a lengthy retrospection of the history of the Democratic party in Kentucky, and incidentally said in explicit terms evidently in reply to the report that he was seeking to succeed Senator Beck, that he was not a candidate directly or indirectly for any office. He repeated his well-known views upon State rights and paternal government, and declared that there was so little difference between paternal government and mob government that it was hardly distinguishable. Prolonged applause was evoked when he said with emphasis that the advance of the socialists, communists, anarchists and the advocates of kindred heresies should be resisted by the combined conservative forces of the country; that incendiaries imported from the hotbeds of Europe, should not be tolerated, and the secret revolutionary societies should be suppressed as contrary to the spirit of the free institutions of the country. There were shouts of "Blaine" and "Sherman" and loud laughter when he remarked that the Democratic party had one set of principles for all parts of the country, not one for Ohio, a different one for the South, perhaps another for the East.

In closing Mr. Carlisle paid a very brief tribute to President Cleveland and his administration, bearing testimony to its honesty, its integrity, its fearlessness and its impartiality, and closed amid applause.

The report of the committee on credentials gave rise to an exciting scene, which for a while threatened to break up the convention. The committee recommended the non-seating of a delegation from the Third legislative district, which included a son of W. B. Haldeman, of the *Courier-Journal*, and other prominent citizens whose seats had been contested. Both sides were given a hearing, the feeling of the convention being decidedly in favor of the Haldeman delegation.

The call of the roll had been ordered on the adoption of the report, when Sel Miller, a local ward politician, made an attack upon Charity Commissioner Barker, one of the contesting delegates. The two men clinched and fell over, and in an instant the convention was on its feet. The men struck at each other viciously, the crowd surged toward the stage and the ladies upon it and in the boxes fled to the wings in alarm. Fortunately at this juncture some stalwart mountaineers interfered and separated the combatants, and with considerable difficulty order was restored.

The platform was presented shortly before midnight. It opens with the following eulogy of the President:

We declare our confidence in the integrity of conscientious devotion to duty of Grover Cleveland, and congratulate the country and the party upon the accession of a Democratic administration, National, economic and clean, and we particularly applaud the President for the fidelity and courage with which he has protected the treasury from pillage by the exercise of the veto power, and hereby pledge to him our confidence and support in the discharge of the duties of his office. We favor such a reform of the civil service as will inforce a faithful performance by persons appointed to office of all public duties entrusted to them and to this as well as to the maintenance of the spirit of our republican form of government, we demand the strictest measure of personal and party responsibility, and are opposed to the substitution in room of this of life tenure, a civil pension list and all other appendages of a bureaucratic system, foreign to the genius of our institutions and people."

The other resolutions declare in favor of honest money; sympathize with the people of Ireland and denounce coercion; view with alarm the growing tendency toward securing federal aid for private enterprises; denounce the war tariff as a master-piece of injustice, inequality and false pretense, and demand its immediate reduction; approve the action of the last House of Representatives regarding the forfeiture of railroad lands; condemn the importation of contract labor and urge the enactment of laws for its suppression.

Congressman Taulbee submitted a minority report, which simply recommended the striking out of that portion of the first resolution applauding the President for protecting the treasury. He made a long and heated speech in support of his recommendation, but the uproar and yells of "put him out," and "shut up," rendered his remarks inaudible, and the majority report was adopted.

General Simon Bolivar Buckner was nominated by acclamation for Governor. John D. Harris, G. A. Holt and Senator Berry made speeches withdrawing from the contest in his favor.

General Buckner was presented and returned thanks for his nomination. The band played "Dixie," and the convention adjourned.

The Union Pacific Railroad Investigations.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Prior to the resumption of the investigation into the Union Pacific Railroad methods yesterday morning, the commissioners held a brief executive session. At eleven o'clock that session was concluded, and Mr. Artemus H. Holmes, counsel for the Kansas Pacific, was called to the stand. In response to Commissioner Anderson's questions he said that since 1873 he had been at one time or another counsel for the Kansas Pacific, Union Pacific and Northern Pacific roads and the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company. In this capacity he had been obliged to familiarize himself with the officers of these roads. With this explanation Mr. Holmes proceeded to detail the history of the Leavenworth, Pawnee & Western Railroad Company, (afterwards the western division of the Central Pacific), and recounted the order and provisions of the the several mortgages of this road. He afterwards explained that in 1873 the road defaulted on some of its obligations, and that as a result of the meeting of the mortgagees, which was then called, a funding arrangement was entered into.

Challenged the Whole Panel.

CHICAGO, May 5.—State's Attorney Grinnell deemed it unwise to enter upon the trial of McGarrigle and McDonald with any of the jurors selected by the County Board, and therefore challenged the whole of the regular panel in Judge Shepard's court, yesterday. The State's attorney's ground for asking the discharge of the jurors is that the methods employed by the clerks of the County Board who select jurors are not in accordance with the statutes.

Judge Shepard took the motion under advisement, and as it affects the juries of all courts he said he would ask some other judge to sit with him and hear arguments on it.

The jury in Judge Shepard's court was excused this morning until the court call to-morrow, while the argument of State Attorney Grinnell's challenge of the panel takes place.

Mr. Forest was speaking at eleven o'clock. The attendance of accused county officials and their friends was large this morning.

Jack Dempsey Bound Over

CLEVELAND, O., May 4.—Jack Dempsey the pugilist, who was arrested upon the charge of unlawful sparring, was to-day bound over to the police court under $200 bail.

A Put-Up Job on a Newspaper.

NEW YORK, May 5.—D. J. McGrary, ex-supervisor of the town of Westchester, who was said by a morning paper to be an absconder, has returned home, and says he will indulge in some libel suits. His accounts are all right.

On the Battle-Field of Gettysburg.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., May 5.—The Maine and Wisconsin Monument Commissions inspected the battle-field to-day. Commander-in-Chief Fairchild, G. A. R., received posts to-night, and a camp-fire was held.

A Sensitive President.

HANOVER, N. H., May 6.—D. L. Lawrence, of Malden, Mass., and A. A. Fisher, of Washington, were suspended from Dartmouth College yesterday for publishing in their college paper a cartoon reflecting upon the president.

Ohio Republicans.

CLEVELAND, O., May 4.—The Ohio Republican Central committee met in this city to-night and decided to hold the State convention in Toledo, on July 27 and 28.

The Silversmiths' Lock-out.

NEW YORK, May 5.—It was denied at Tiffany's yesterday that any conference had occurred, looking to a compromise of the silversmiths' lock-out.

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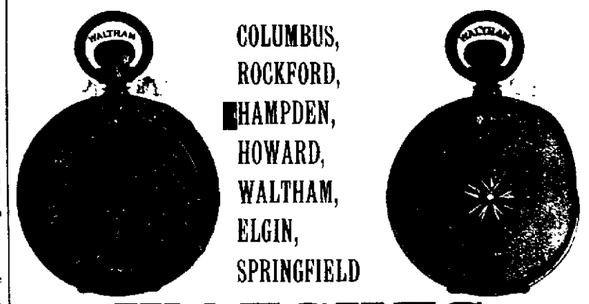
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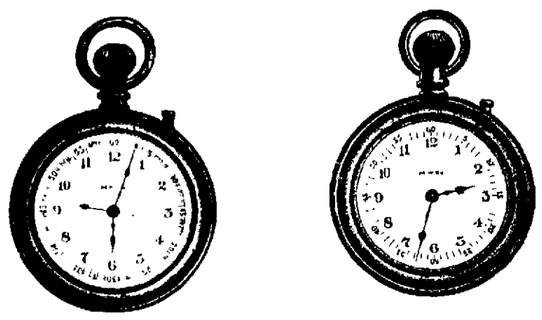
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We regard the MANHATTAN WATCH as the best low-priced watch in the market. They are an excellent time-piece for laboring men and any one who wants TIME ONLY. SEE THEM while we are offering them low. We shall only have them at these prices for about ten days.

No. 10, Plain Nickel Silver, Reliable Timer, and Warranted,	$4.75
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COOK STOVES AND RANGES,
In Great Variety at Low Prices.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT.
125 North Water Street.

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Our business was established in 1855, thirty-two years ago, on the corner of South Main and Wood streets, where we are still located. The above fact proves conclusively that we have attained marked success in catering to the wants of the public, and should be accepted as a sufficient guarantee for the future. We can as before supply you with the best of everything in our line, and only ask for a continuation of the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, being satisfied that we can MEAT all demands made upon us.

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Pure California Wines and Brandies,
FOR MEDICINAL AND FAMILY USE.

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We receive these goods direct from the producers and guarantee their purity, and we are enabled to make lower prices than you have been accustomed to pay for inferior wines.

Bulk, per Gallon,..... $1.75 to $2.50
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We respectfully solicit your orders for these goods in bulk or bottled. Goods delivered to any part of the city. ☞Filling of country orders a specialty.

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253 and 257 North Main Street.
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Coffee! Coffee! Coffee!

BROWNED EVERY DAY.

Our No. 5, 20 Cents.
Our No. 4, 25 "
Our No. 6, 30 "

In addition to the above popular numbers, we are very much pleased to say that we have secured the SOLE AGENCY for the sale of *SCHNULL & KRAG'S* justly celebrated

Winsor Mocha and Java Coffees.

DINGES & COOP.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce W. C. FOSTER as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS B. ALBERT as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

THURSDAY EVE., MAY 5, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

MAJOLICA WARE—Special bargains in this line of ware at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

HALL show all next week and Saturday matinee.

WHO will be the manager of the new ball club?

THE boom soliciting committee is abroad again to-day.

HEAVY rain last night. The clouds looked ugly for awhile.

C. J. MARCOTT is decorating his home by the addition of a new porch.

THE ground about the new county building is being nicely sodded.

ACTIVITY in real estate continues. Lots will never be cheaper.

THE little folks will appear before the footlights to-morrow night.

THE *Independent* is the name of a new newspaper at Blue Mound.

OFFICERS of the Decatur Base Ball Association will be elected this evening.

TO-DAY Mayor Roche, of Chicago, and Senator Farwell are at Springfield, conferring about the proposed drainage bill.

ALL the liquor licenses expire on May 10. Nearly all of them will be renewed at the meeting to-night.

AN adjourned meeting of the city council will be held to-night when the liquor licenses will be renewed and other business will receive attention.

COMMITTEES are actively at work preparing for graduation day and the Alumni reception.

A FRESH lot of strawberries and vegetables will be found at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store every day.

IT is announced that a large number of Indianapolis, Decatur and Lincoln sports will witness a cock-fight at Lincoln this afternoon.

THE "Japanese Mystery" that puzzled people for 500 years, is on exhibition in the show window at Cheap Charley's store. Have you seen it?

WHITE LOAF flour is what you want. All grocers sell it.

THE State Sunday School Convention next week will bring to our city the best workers in our state. Some counties will send full delegations—10. The care and assignment of the delegates will not be a small affair, and places are needed for entertainment.

TELEPHONE for nice strawberries to Niedermeyer's grocery store on the Mound.

"DECATUR should have a new Union depot," is what every citizen should pour into the ears of all the railway men at every opportunity. The present old rookery is a disgrace to the city.

THE best Vienna bread, choice cakes, nice buns, strawberries and vegetables can be had at J. Lytle & Co.'s bakery and grocery store.

REGULAR pupils' recital at the Musical College Thursday evening, May 5th. Pupils and their parents are cordially invited. d1

THE Chicago *News* prints a yarn to the effect that Hon. Jason Rogers owns a large ranch near Wichita, Kansas. This will be news to Mr. Rogers, whose landed property is mostly in and about Decatur, Chicago and Kankakee.

DON'T forget the Juvenile concert next Friday evening, April 6th, at the opera house. A fine programme will be observed. Prices—15, 25 and 35 cts. 3-d4t

BUY your groceries, fruits and vegetables at Knode & Osborne's handy store on Water street.

ALL grocers sell Hatfield & Co.'s popular White Foam flour.

WE paid a visit to the gas well yesterday afternoon and found everything progressing finely. A depth of over nine hundred feet has been reached. The well was cased yesterday and the vein of salt water that has been struck will soon be gotten rid of it is hoped. The drill is now at work. The indications, according to the opinions of the experts, are very favorable.—*Danville Commercial.*

GEO. W. EHRHART has the best Nut Coal in town. Try it. Telephone 139.

RESERVED seats for the Juvenile concert Friday night, on sale at Prescott's music store. 3-d4t

GOLDEN butter made by the Nickey family is on sale at Smith & Son's family grocery store, 733 North Water street.

ON Friday, May 27th, the T. H. & P. R. R. will sell round trip tickets from Decatur to Ottawa, Kansas, at one fare for the round trip for the benefit of those wishing to attend the Dunkards' meeting. Tickets will be good to return any time within 30 days, C. O. JUDSON,
4-d6 T'kt Agent, Union Depot.

Knights of Pythias.

Regular convocation of Coeur de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock sharp, for work in the Rank of Page. A full attendance desired. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order
I. A. BUCKINGHAM, C. C.
F. W. WISMER, K. of R. & S.

Attention, Knights Templar.

Special conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T., this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, for work. A full and prompt attendance requested.
F. M. YOUNG, E. C.
N. L. KRONE, R.

A $6,000 PURCHASE.

The Jacob Kessler Place Sold To-Day—More Outlots.

The Jacob Kessler nine-acre tract, fronting on South Webster street, lying one block south of Cantrell Avenue and just west of the Starr & Mills 80-acre piece, was sold to-day to D. A. Maffit, Charles M. Caldwell and C. Ammann. The consideration was $6,000. The ground is well improved and has a fine house and barn on it near Webster street.

Sales of Real Estate.

C. H. Olsen to Tom Gilbertz, lot 8 in Waggoner & Murphey's addition, $1200.

John B. Prestley to Sarah E. Boyd, lots 18 and 19 in block 2, Wood's 2d addition, $400.

Hattie L. Wiley to John A. Brown, 2½ acres in 13, 16, 2, $1500.

A Good Sale.

Yesterday the Union Iron Works, of this city, manufacturers of the celebrated Western Corn Shellers, sold to John Moore's Sons, of New York City, a car load of the Westerns, which are to be delivered in New York within ten days, and are to be shipped thence to Brazil, South America. The Western machinery is fast achieving a world-wide reputation.

A Write Up.

Representatives of the St. Louis *Republican* will probably visit Decatur within 10 days and proceed to write up the city, giving a brief history of the town and briefer mention of the various branches of business. Those who are mentioned will be expected to take the daily *Republican* one year. This will be all the pay the solicitors will ask for the general write-up of Decatur's business interests.

THE funeral of the late Alvah Hubbell was conducted yesterday evening by Rev. J. S. Hutchinson, of the United Brethren church. The deceased was an employe at the furniture factory, and as a mark of respect the factory suspended business and all of the men attended the funeral in a body.

Placed in the Vault.

The mortal remains of the late Clara O. Cassell will not be cremated. The father, Mr. B. H. Cassell, at an expense of nearly $500, has built a family vault near the entrance to Greenwood cemetery, and into this vault the remains of Miss Cassell were placed this week, on Monday, in the presence of Mr. Cassell, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Cassell and Mr. J. L. Peake and other friends. The deceased in her life had a great fear of being buried alive, hence her strange request that she should be cremated.

THE banquet that was to have been given to-night by the Knights Templar at the Masonic Temple has been postponed for a few weeks. Weather is not warm enough and strawberries are not as plentiful as desired.

AYER'S PILLS are the best cathartic for correcting irregularities of the stomach and bowels. Gentle, yet thorough in their action, they cure constipation, stimulate the appetite and digestive organs, and strengthen the system.

DURING the month of April the Decatur postoffice carriers received and delivered mail as follows: Collected—letters, 24,366; postals, 6,697; newspapers, etc., 3,250; total, 34,313. Delivered—registered letters, 166; mail letters, 43,141; mail postal cards, 10,497; local letters, 4,049; local postal cards, 2,617; newspapers, etc., 37,028; total, 97,498; grand total of pieces handled, 131,811.

BOOTH expected a $3,000 house at Springfield last night. It was less than $1500, and the manager was angry. About three-fourths of the seats in the hall were occupied.

Decatur's Contribution.

The Chicago *Tribune* has started a fund for Walter Ridgely, the plucky man who bravely defended two commercial travelers recently at Texarkana, Tex., who had been imposed upon by two hungry ferrymen. The sample cases of the drummers were taken because they would not pay $5 each for 50 cents service. Ridgely came to their rescue, and in defending the strangers and himself he killed no less than seven men. It is proposed to buy Mr. Ridgely a fine watch or pin. The contributions are fixed at 25 cents. A paper properly headed was placed on the counter at the New Deming Hotel, and in a few days many names were attached to it. The *Tribune* publishes the following list from Decatur to-day:

Guests at the New Deming Hotel, at Decatur, Ill.: Thomas Johnston, with John A. King & Co., Chicago; C. P. Housum, with H. W. Hill & Co., Decatur, Ill.; James Spence, Lilliputian Manufacturing Co., Chicago; M. R. Brumbaugh, Dayton Book and Paper Company, Quincy, Ill.; Charles H. Oeffinger, with Chas. Schmidtt Toy and Notion Co., St. Louis; George N. Foster, with Excelsior Starch Co., Elkhart, Ind.; J. F. Priest, Decatur, Ill., 50 cents; E. G. Griffith, with Coon & Co., Chicago; A. H. Stauffer, with Putnam, Hooker & Co., Cincinnati; J. W. Moulton, with Belknap, Johnson & Powell, New York; J. G. Willden, Dake Bakery, Chicago; William C. Penn, with J. D. McNabb & Co., Chicago; F. Robbin, with Le Baron, Holt & Co., Chicago; E. P. Gresh, of W. K. Gresh & Sons, Norristown, Pa.; F. L. Bills, with G. R. Bacon & Co., Decatur, Ill.; J. P. Dobson, with M. J. Mahr & Co., Chicago, Ill.; O. F. Spaulding, ex-traveling man and proprietor New Deming Hotel at Decatur, Ill.

Since yesterday the following additional names have been added to the Decatur list of contributors:

T. W. McClintock, Chicago; J. D. Huffman, Pittsburg, Pa.; H. Ludwig, with J. A. Lomax, Chicago; Wm. Brunow, with Gender & Palschke M'f'g Co., Milwaukee; M. Ten Eick, with Pitkin & Brooks, Chicago; Albert S. Lawton, with Sherman, Man & Higgins, Chicago; A. W. Lowry, with Crume & Sefton M'f'g Co., Dayton, O.; A. Mowver, with Edson, Keith & Co., Chicago; J. F. Wulf, with L. Wolff M'f'g Co., Chicago; D. S. Malvern, with Iron Felloe Wagon Co., Decatur; F. Worcester, jr., with Crane Bros., M'f'g Co., Chicago; W. A. Castlen, with Fieldhouse & Dutcher M'f'g Co., Chicago.

IT was asserted by an official to-day that the Terre Haute & Peoria company would spend $50,000 for a union depot in Decatur if the other roads would let them.

MR. LAWRENCE is in town with a mail-box intended for use at private residences for the reception of mail matter and local papers. Parties desiring a convenient and safe box for their mail matter should provide themselves with a box of this kind. 4-d3*

T. PENIWELL, city passenger and ticket agent, 207 North Main street, will sell tickets to Ottawa, Kansas, and return on May 27, to German Baptist Sunday school meeting, good for 30 days, for $11.05. my5-dtd

Wedding Bells.

The marriage of Mr. Will I. Walker, of Rapid City, Dakota, formerly of Decatur, and Miss Nora Moore, the accomplished daughter of Joseph Moore, was solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock at the family residence at Indianapolis, Ind., in the presence of about fifty relatives and friends. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Mr. Hyde. Relatives and friends present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Walker, of Decatur; Mrs. Docia Bishop, of Monticello, Ill.; Miss Lizzie Pritchard, of Terre Haute, Ind., and Miss Dora Pendleton, of Franklin, Ind. A fine collation followed the marriage, and the bride received a large collection of useful and costly gifts from her friends. Mr. and Mrs. Walker left on the night train for their future home at Rapid City, Dakota, going by way of Chicago. Mr. Walker is the present district prosecuting attorney at Rapid City and has a lucrative law practice. The REPUBLICAN extends its congratulations.

Baby Alligators.

There are two southern curiosities at W. P. Hunter's commission house on North Water street. They are a pair of baby alligators, each four feet in length, both apparently as lively and happy in their tank of warm water as if floundering about in a muddy southern stream. Mr. Hunter will do his utmost to raise the odd-looking pets. He watches them closely, keeps the water warm and feeds them on liver and lights that he obtains from the meat markets. At night the alligators are taken out of the tank of water and placed in a warm room where they crawl about in the darkness flapping their tails in search of water.

The State Convention.

Tuesday next the 29th annual convention of the Illinois State Sabbath School Association, embracing all denominations except the Catholics and Universalists, will be in session at the First Methodist Church, and will continue in session every day and evening until the night of the 12th.

THE PROGRAMME.

The following is the programme that has been arranged for the sessions:

TUESDAY P. M.
2:00—Prayer and Praise.
3:00—Reports from Districts and Counties. Limited to five minutes each. Appointment of Committees.

TUESDAY EVENING.
7:30—Song Service. Address of welcome. Response. Address—The Study of the Word. Address—How to Reach Outsiders.

WEDNESDAY A. M.—IN BAPTIST CHURCH.
Meeting of County Officers from eight to nine o'clock.

IN THE M. E. CHURCH.
8:30—Prayer and Praise. 9:00—Report of Executive Committee. Report of Statistical Secretary. Election of Officers.

WEDNESDAY P. M.
2:00—Song Service. 2:30—Training Teachers. Class Teaching. Home Study. Systematic Giving.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.
7:30—Song Service. 8:00—Address—The Study of the Word. Address—The Work Outside of Illinois.

THURSDAY A. M.—IN BAPTIST CHURCH.
Meeting of County Officers from eight to nine o'clock.

IN THE M. E. CHURCH.
8:30—A Bible Reading. 9:15—Meeting by Districts.
10:00—Reports of Committees. Report of Treasurer. Plans for Next Year. Election of Delegates to International Convention. Unfinished Business.

THURSDAY P. M.
2:00—Song Service. 2:30—Training Young Christians. Primary Classes. Temperance in Sunday Schools.

THURSDAY EVENING.
7:30—Song Service. Address. Address. Address.

About 600 delegates will be in attendance, besides many visitors from neighboring states. There will be workers here from Massachusetts. Decatur people should and will do their utmost to make the stay of the visitors pleasant. It will be a fine opportunity to boom our city, and it will be improved.

The first State Sabbath School convention was held in Decatur in 1867. It was the ninth meeting of the association. It was held in a tabernacle held on the Mound, and William Reynolds, of Peoria, was the president. The next convention in Decatur was held at the First M. E. church, when Rev. F. L. Thompson, of Alton, was president.

THE base ball association has chosen an excellent board of directors. "A better choice could not have been made," so says the retiring secretary, J. A. Meriweather.

AT the meeting of the city council tonight Mayor Kanan may announce the standing committees for the year. Part of the appointments may be made. It is understood that the police force is to be increased two men. There are several applicants for street superintendent, city engineer and superintendent of the water works.

STRAWBERRIES from Villa Ridge, Ill., made their appearance in the Decatur market to-day at 20 cents a box.

A LARGE number of friends attended the funeral of the late Miss Inez Mathews. The officiating minister was T. I. Coultas. The pall-bearers were Luther Stevens, Clint Brodess, Carl Shaw, Will Loughbom, Morgan English and Will Locher. The remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery.

LESLIE STOKER, aged 5 years, son of Adam Stoker, whose daughter died recently, is seriously ill at his home. He appears to be afflicted with the same stomach disease that caused the death of his sister.

To the Retail Grocery Trade.

On Thursday or Friday of this week we will have a car load of fruits and vegetables direct from New Orleans, consisting of oranges, lemons, bananas, pineapples, new potatoes, new onions, new cabbage, etc., etc. We will give you barbains for Saturday's trade.

BURT & Co.,
May 4-d3 Commission Merchants, 253 and 257 N. Main St.

Lintner Locals.

Scarlet fever is bad in this vicinity.

Mrs. Ada Patrick is recovering from her recent illness.

Quite a delegation went to Decatur from this village Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wine visited at La Place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wilson and daughter Ada were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Guyton Sunday.

Dr. I. N. Barnes, of Decatur, is still improving his farms in this neighborhood.

Rumor says there is soon to be a wedding in this vicinity. A big time is expected.

Mr. S. Guyton purchased a new Keystone corn planter on Monday of Wilson & Glazebrook, Lintner; something that every farmer needs.

Miss Martha McCherry is visiting friends south of La Place this week.

Mr. C. McCherry is an energetic farmer. He finished husking corn this year before other people get through planting.

Mr. Arthur Klaze, of Hammond, recently purchased a farm near Lovington of 75 acres. Success to Arthur. FLY.

THE state division of Illinois Sons of Veterans will meet at Peoria June 13 and continue in session for five days. The encampment will be held at the fair grounds, and the 500 or more constituting the battalion will have a taste of army life. The Decatur Camp is entitled to five representatives at this encampment.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Meeting To-Morrow Night.

The committee appointed at the citizens' meeting to solicit subscriptions to the proposed board of trade being now ready to report, respectfully request that all subscribers to the fund, and all citizens interested in the movement, meet at the court house on Friday evening, May 6th, at 7:30 o'clock, to hear the report and take steps to organize.

P. LOEB, Chm'n Com.

The committee have given nearly a week to the work of soliciting, and have endeavored to give all a chance to subscribe, but they have probably missed some, and therefore request all who have not been seen to come forward and make their subscriptions to any member of the committee, or at the meeting to-morrow night.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Amos T. Davis is making arrangements to locate in Colorado.

L. H. Martin, of the postoffice force, is off duty to-day. He is ill.

R. E. Andrews, of Maroa, left for the east on the Wabash at noon.

Mrs. Rachael E. Gallagher has gone to Chicago on a visit.

Mrs. Nellie Phillips left for Chicago at noon to-day on a visit.

Mrs. W. W. Mason and the boy got home to-day from Taylorville.

Demas Barrackman, of Worthington, Ind., has been in the city several days on business.

Miss Blanche Wilson, of Decatur, has been engaged to teach in the primary department of the public school at Blue Mound.

Mrs. W. H. Wilder, wife of the Methodist presiding elder, who has been dangerously ill for a week, is reported in an improved condition to-day.

Bernard and Dennis Bradley, the dry goods merchants, were last night elected members of the Decatur Club at the meeting of the Directory.

Edward Goodman, of Chicago, who has the position of cashier for the treasurer of Cook county, at a salary of $3,000, has been in the city on a visit to his father, George Goodman, who is very ill. His condition is unchanged.

Milton Foster, who was seriously injured by a fall out of a buggy on the old square, has gone to Sullivan, accompanied by his wife. Mr. Foster is not yet fully recovered from the effects of that fall.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Walston, Mrs. Dr. Grimes, Mrs. R. H. Piper, Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, Miss Harriet Howell, Miss Fannie Grimes, Mrs. Alice Evans and Miss Josephine Stamper were among the Decatur people who saw Booth in Hamlet at Springfield last night.

What Cullom Thinks.

Senator Cullom is reported as saying that in his opinion the interstate commerce bill will work its way out all right. He does not apprehend a collapse for it. In the first place the law as passed was not just as he desired it, but it was the best that could be done. He foresaw that its defects would become apparent as soon as it was put in operation, and this would lead to their correction. By the time Congress meets it will be well understood what corrections are needed and they will be made. He expects the bill ultimately to effect all the good its friends desired and look for from it.

Died of Dropsy.

Mrs. Emma Harlan, wife of B. V. Harlan, youngest brother of I. F. Harlan, died yesterday on South Webster street, aged 36 years. The deceased was afflicted with dropsy of the heart. She leaves a husband and an infant son one week old. This forenoon the body was expressed to Marion county, Ill., for burial. Mrs. C. H. Oyler, of Decatur, is a sister of the deceased.

THE infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Rohner died of measles last night at 171 West Washington street. Lillie was one year old. Funeral to-morrow at 10 a. m.

THE council of Hoopeston, near Danville, proposed to raise Mayor Bushnell's salary from fifty cents a year to $2.50 per meeting, but he refused to take it, saying that fifty cents per year would do him. All the aldermen serve for fifty cents per year. That is the true spirit of homeopolism.

AN exchange says of the Eunice Goodrich company, which will play in Decatur all next week: "Standing room was in demand at the opera house last night. Despite the strong counter attractions every portion of the house was packed. The play was "The Banker's Daughter," and the company engaged in the production was headed by Eunice Goodrich. The drama was well acted, elegantly staged and handsomely costumed, and everybody present was thoroughly well pleased with the performance."

J. Q. A. ODOR requests us to say to the voters of this township that he is still a candidate for Justice of the Peace; that he wants the office and desires his friends to help him get it.

Warrensburg Whispers.

Miss Zella Cecil, an accomplished young lady of Hennepin, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward White.

Mr. Edward White has painted his store front white. It adds greatly to the beauty of that block. Our much esteemed Mr. White is a business man from the old school. If we had three or four more such business men in our little village, Decatur would run excursions here to do trading.

Our city is on the boom—sidewalks all over town.

Now, E. E. Barton, you know that you did throw that dough.

Quite a society event will occur next week Will give a full account next issue.

Rev. Cunningham went to Decatur Monday evening to hear Hon. Lew Wallace lecture.

Why not have band concerts once a week this summer? What one of our business men will start the list with a five? Let us encourage our young musicians.

Rev. Coultas, of Decatur, preached two able sermons last Sunday at the M. E. church.

Mr. C. B. Hall, one of the leading stock men of Illini, was in our city Sunday to hear Rev. Coultas preach.

Dr. Benson, of Latham, was in our city Saturday.

Mr. A. F. Smith, editor of the *Sentinel*, was in our city Monday circulating among his many friends. DOCKIP

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—83⅜ May; 85⅛ June; 84¾ July; 83¾ Aug.
CORN—38⅛ May; 39⅝ June; 41¼ July; 42½ Aug.
OATS—26⅝ May; 28⅛ June; 28⅝ July; —— Aug.
PORK—$23.00 May; $23.00 June; —— July.
LARD—$6.90 May; $7.97 June; $7.07 July.
RIBS—$7.50 May; $7.60 June; $7.70 July.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 15,000; prospects shade higher.
Cattle, 5,000; market slow.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 9; Spring 42; Corn, 106; Oats, 68.

LINN and SCRUGGS.
SILKS, DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, CLOAKS, CARPETS, RUGS, CURTAINS and WALL PAPER

AGENTS FOR BUTTERICKS' PATTERNS.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.
Clearing Sale--A Positive Sacrifice.

40-inch Tricot Suitings,.....35c,
Worth 50c.

28-inch Serge, in all the New Colors,....15c,
Worth 25c.

36-inch Diagonal,.....22c,
Worth 35c.

36-inch all wool English Checks,.....60c,
Worth $1.00.

54-inch all wool Cheviot Checks,.....95c,
Worth $1.50.

36-inch all wool Serge,.....38c,
Worth 50c.

40-inch all wool French Serge,.....48c,
Worth 75c.

36-inch all wool English Mixtures,.....58c,
Worth 75c.

40-inch all wool French Novelties,.....58c,
Worth 75c.

Greatest Bargain Sale of the Season.

COTTON WASH FABRICS.

We offer the most Elegant and Extensive line of Wash Goods ever shown in the city, comprising the Latest Novelties in Chenille Suitings, Tufted Batiste, Chenille stripe Zephyrs, Bourette Stripes. Also the Newest Designs in English and Domestic plain and figured Sateens.

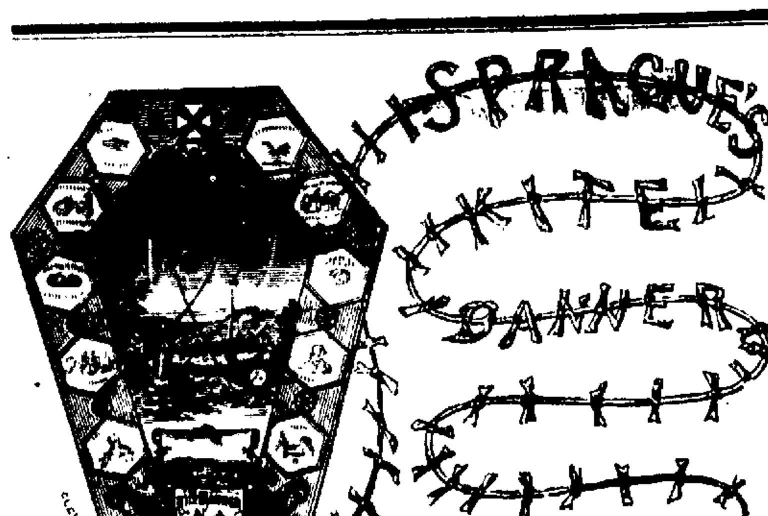
SPECIAL PRICES.

Printed Lawns, Fast Colors,..... 4c
Printed Batiste,..... 10c
Fine Printed Sateens,..... 15c
Crinkled Seersuckers,..... 7, 10, 15 and 25c
Tufted Zephyrs,..... 25c
Striped " 15c

LINN & SCRUGGS.

We are showing this season an elegant line of
WOOD, IRON AND SLATE MANTELS.
We think that we can please everybody in search of goods in this line. Our assortment of plain, glazed, enamelled and high art Majolica Tiles for Hearths and Facings cannot be surpassed.

Morehouse, Wells & Co.



SOMETHING FOR THE BOYS.

"Let Her Go, Gallagher!"

Big Bargains in Every Department, at

JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT.

PARK HAT STORE.

First Door East of Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s Bank.

We offer this week the following lines of Shirts to close out:

10 dozen	Laundried Shirts,	at $1.00,	worth	$1.50.
10	" "	" 87c,	"	1.25.
10	" Unlaundried "	" 75c,	"	1.00.
8	" "	" 60c,	"	75.
8	" "	" 45c,	"	60.

The above goods are all regular goods and well worth outside prices, but we have too many and they must go.

Agents for KNOX world-renowned Silk and Stiff Hats.

S. T. KEELER, Manager.

March 21 d&w3mo

New Book Bindery

AND

BlankBookManufactory,

127 S. Water St., Decatur.

Magazines and all kinds of books bound and repaired.

Telescope Boxes made to order.

Names stamped in gold on books, pocket-books, toilet cases, etc.

Numbering tickets, checks, etc.

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Oct. 10 d6m

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Railroad Time Tables.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

NOTE.—From * denotes time of arrival, † to denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS		TO ST. LOUIS	
No. 4 Pass	11 40 a m	No. 1 Pass	4 50 a m
No. 41 Pass	10 05 p m	No. 43 Pass	4 15 a m
No. 7 Pass	11 30 p m	No. 5 Pass	5 05 p m
No. 70 Freight	5 45 p m	No. 71 Freight	6 00 a m
FROM QUINCY		TO QUINCY	
No. 42 Pass	10 45 p m	No. 41 Pass	4 35 a m
No. 44 Pass	11 25 a m	No. 45 Pass	3 45 p m
No. 48 Ac	7 00 p m	No. 47 Ac	7 26 a m
No. 70 Freight	11 00 a m	No. 71 Freight	12 30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No. 41 Pass	4 05 a m	No. 40 Pass	4 25 a m
No. 45 Pass	2 45 p m	No. 44 Pass	11 40 a m
No. 41 Pass	10 35 p m	No. 42 Pass	10 55 p m
No. 71 Freight	5 00 p m	No. 70 Freight	5 30 a m
FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No. 1 Pass	5 10 a m	No. 2 Pass	11 45 a m
No. 5 Pass	7 40 p m	No. 4 Pass	11 50 a m
No. 47 from		No. 48 to	
Monticello	7 21 a m	Monticello	7 40 p m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No. 2 Pass	7 30 a m	No. 1 Pass	5 02 p m
No. 4 Pass	12 43 a m	No. 3 Pass	10 17 a m
No. 12 Pass	7 40 p m	No. 11 Freight	9 00 a m
No. 10 Freight	4 10 p m	No. 7	11 25 a m
		(Sunday only)	
No. 5, Champaign		No. 6, Champaign	
line arrives	10 00 a m	line leaves	3 15 p m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

ARRIVE		DEPART	
No. 1 Pass	3 00 p m	No. 2 Pass	11 55 a m
No. 3 Pass	1 15 a m	No. 4 Pass	10 50 p m
No. 13 Freight	9 00 a m	No. 12 Freight	6 00 a m
No. 11 "	7 40 p m	No. 14 "	6 30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

No. 1 Pass	1 40 p m	No. 2 Pass	10 52 a m
No. 3 Pass	6 40 a m	No. 4 Pass	10 12 p m
No. 11 Freight	10 45 a m	No. 14 Freight	2 15 p m

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WEST		EAST	
No. 1 Pass	11 45 a m	No. 2 Pass	11 45 a m
No. 3 Freight	5 00 a m	No. 4 Freight	4 50 a m

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Said County. To the June Term, A. D. 1887.

Mary P. Murphey, Elizabeth Hostetler, Elizabeth Ferguson, Hieronymus Hanks, Seth C. Hanks and Luella Bradshaw, Complainants, vs. John Behymer, Laura B. Freeman, Celester M. Getting, Hattie A. Wykel and Martin P. Murphey in his individual capacity and as executor of the will of Margaret Wykel, Defendants. In Chancery. Bill for Partition.

Notice is hereby given to the said Laura B. Freeman, Celester M. Getting and Hattie A. Wykel, that the above named complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county to be held at the court house in Decatur in said Macon county on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1887, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CREA & EWING, Compl't's Sol's. apr22-d4w

Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, to June Term, 1887.

A. Dallas Wait and Lowber Burrows, Trustees, Complainants,

vs.

Samuel G. Malone, Selina J. Malone and Frank C. Meyer, Defendants. Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of said defendant, Selina J. Malone, having been filed in my office, notice is hereby given to said Selina J. Malone that said suit is now pending in said court, and that summons has been issued thereon against said defendants, returnable into said court, at the place where the same is held in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1887. E. McCLELLAN,

April 27th, 1887 d4w Clerk of said Court.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John Hogan, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of John Hogan, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the third Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1887.

MILTON JOHNSON, Administrator.

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DR. A. S. WALTZ,

—DENTIST.—

Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store, 128 East Main Street Decatur, Ill.

LIEUT. DANENHOWER.

His Great Kindness of Heart—Some Personal Reminiscences.

[Special Correspondence.]

ANNAPOLIS, May 2.—There was one feature of the late Lieut. Danenhower's life which the biographical sketches of him have not impressed as much as it deserved. That was his uniform goodness of heart, his unvarying kindliness of manner. At the Naval academy, in Annapolis, and in fact all through the little city where he was best known, he was respected and esteemed as few men ever are in this world of general faultfinding. All the cadets loved the lieutenant, and the tributes that they have paid to his manliness and worth since he fired that fatal shot which ended his life would fill a very large book. "He was a square man," said one of them, and his estimate was repeated many times. But the cadet, however good at heart, generally is a fellow who chasteneth those whom he loves, and Lieut. Danenhower's popularity was the very cause that led to several pranks being played upon him.



LIEUT. DANENHOWER.

The unfortunate blindness, that terrible reminiscence which he brought from the Arctic seas, was generally depended upon by the cadets to insure the success of the jobs. One night, with great labor and difficulty, they hauled two small cannon on the ground over to the spot where "Danny," as they called him, would stand during the morning parade, expecting him to stumble over them and afford to the spectators the sight of a superior officer turning a somersault. Everything went off all right until the parade was formed. No officer had seen the cannon, and expectation of a tumble ran high. But, mirabile dictu, just as "Danny" should have turned that somersault he called out the name of every blessed cadet engaged in the job and sang out:

"Haul those guns back where they belong!"

They did it, while a quiet snicker ran down the line. How in the world "Danny" had found them out they never could learn.

But the next attempt of the cadets to play a trick on their friend was a success. Danenhower had a remarkably tender heart. He was as full of sympathy as a saint. The wicked cadets rigged up a dummy in full uniform. They waited until Danenhower was passing along the corridor, when, with a loud scream, they launched the dummy over a fourth story balustrade. Danenhower was speechless for a minute, but he recovered himself and ran as hard as he could to the hospital for help. Four sailors came, and, after the manner of the blue jackets, they put the supposed corpse on the stretcher without asking questions and trundled it off to the hospital. The general effect of the joke is better imagined than described.

Poor Danenhower! He deserved a better fate. May he sleep in peace.

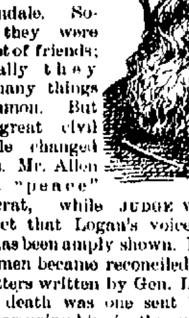
W. A. WILSON.

JUDGE WILLIAM J. ALLEN

Appointed for Southern Illinois in Place of Judge Treat, Deceased.

[Special Correspondence.]

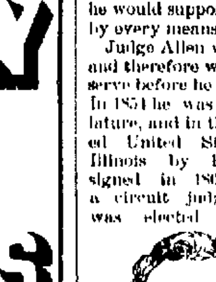
SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 3.—William J. Allen, lately appointed United States judge of the southern district of Illinois, is best known here, perhaps, as "Josh" Allen, has been long and favorably known as a good lawyer, somewhat prominent in politics and an old friend of John A. Logan. He it was who was elected to represent Logan's district in congress when the latter resigned his seat in 1861. Thirty years ago these two were law partners at Carbondale. Socially they were the best of friends; politically they had many things in common. But the great civil struggle changed all this. Mr. Allen was a "peace" Democrat, while



JUDGE WM. J. ALLEN.

the fact that Logan's voice was "still for war" has been amply shown. Later on the two gentlemen became reconciled, and one of the last letters written by Gen. Logan, just prior to his death was one sent by him to Mr. Allen, assuring him in the event of his nomination to the southern Illinois judgeship, that he would support and hasten his confirmation by every means in his power.

Judge Allen was born in Tennessee in 1828, and therefore will have only eleven years to serve before he can be retired on full pay. In 1854 he was elected to the Illinois legislature, and in the following year was appointed United States district attorney for Illinois by President Pierce. He resigned in 1860, when he was elected a circuit judge of the state court. He was elected to the Thirty-eighth congress. Judge Allen is a Cleveland man, and in the convention of 1884 voted for the present chief magistrate "first, last and all the time."

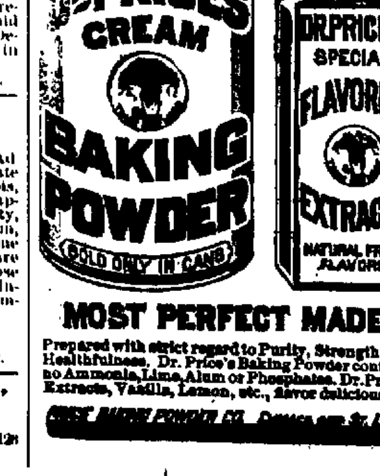


THE LATE JUDGE TREAT.

Judge Samuel H. Treat, Mr. Allen's predecessor, who died over a month ago, was, with one exception, the oldest judge on the United States bench. The exception is Judge Hoffman, of California, who was appointed in the same year with Judge Treat and still survives. He was 75 years old at the time of his death, and had passed thirty two years of his life on the bench of the United States circuit court. Although they ... in politics, he was an intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln. He had no children.

Dreary Winter in Sitka.

Aboard the steamer George W. Elder, which arrived from the far north recently, was B. W. Cowles, a prominent mining man, who for two years past had been living at Sitka. "There is more rain at Sitka," said Mr. Cowles the other day to a reporter, "than any place else in the world outside the tropics. It, however, doesn't get so very cold there. The lowest the thermometer reached this season was zero. Snow fell to a depth of about two feet. We had an oil famine up there this winter and the nights were so fearfully long that it was very dreary, I can tell you. No lights, nothing to do but sit around in the darkness. The steamer arrives and departs only once a month, and everything hinges on that. If you neglect to order everything you need you're a goner. No help for it. You must wait for the next one. Sitka has about 140 Americans as a population, 250 Russians and 1,000 native Alaska Indians of the Sitka tribe."—San Francisco Examiner.



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Sunday Evening in Boston.

The growing breadth of mind and the tolerance of what was by Puritan prejudice thought without the pale of Christian recognition is something for Boston to ponder over. Actors, even actresses, are received in drawing rooms where blue blood alone erstwhile paraded its time honored boasts. It is strange how gradually the door to the society of elect has been opened. First pushed gently by men of letters, then a little wider by artists; next a still greater aperture by musicians, and then at last boldly swung to the utmost limit by exponents of the drama. Shades of the Pilgrims! If some of them could arise from their graves and gaze upon a Sunday evening symphony in Boston, gathered together in the harmony of good fellowship, they would find descendants of New England mercantile nobility, the last fashionable English artist, the author of the novel of the year, a pretty belle of the season's cotillions, the "cleverest" woman, the learned pastor of a goodly flock, among the pleasant coteries who have turned the awe inspiring Sabbath of the Puritans into a fete of praise and thanksgiving.—Boston Post.

The British Islands.

The British islands contain in round numbers 121,000 square miles and 37,000,000 people; but the British empire, if we include feudatory states, covers one-seventh of the land surface of the globe and contains more than one-sixth of mankind—9,000,000 square miles and 270,000,000 people. It includes about 400 islands and the mainlands of Canada, Australia, India and South Africa. This is the greatest political aggregation that ever existed on this earth. The Roman empire, which ranks next, at its greatest had not quite one-fifth the land or one-half the number of people. London, the capital and commercial metropolis of the whole, has 4,300,000 people within its registration limits; add the adjacent suburban towns and the population of the metropolis is at least 6,000,000. At the head of this colossal power is the modest and quiet lady, Victoria Alexandrina Guelph, queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys or blood. Only half a dollar a bottle at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store. 2A

Earthquake at El Paso.

EL PASO, Tex., May 4.—A shock of earthquake at eight minutes past three o'clock yesterday afternoon caused great excitement. Houses were quickly deserted. The vibration lasted two minutes. A sulphurous smell preceded the shock. The movement was sufficient to break plastering, stop clocks and rattle windows. The first movement was upward, followed by a horizontal movement like waves. No damage is reported.

Rolling Mill Men Strike for an Advance.

CLEVELAND, O., May 3.—One hundred and seventy-five men employed at the Union Rolling Mill struck last evening for an advance of ten per cent. in their wages. The officers of the rolling mill company have made no statement regarding the strike, and it is not known what course will be pursued. The mill is still running with a reduced force.

Prohibition in Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 4.—The substitute bill for the enforcement of the prohibitory amendment was passed by the Senate yesterday by a vote of twenty to eight. There were eight members absent, or not voting. The bill has already passed the House.

The Chicago Boodlers.

CHICAGO, May 4.—The trial of Warden McGarigle and Engineer McDonald, of the Cook County hospital, for conspiracy to defraud the county was begun yesterday afternoon, before Judge Shepard, in the Criminal Court. It is expected that two days will be spent in securing a jury.

The Painters Win.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 4.—The Wilmington house painters, who struck Monday for two dollars and a half per day, generally resumed work this morning, their empoyers granting the twenty-five cents increase asked.

Assigned.

CINCINNATI, May 4.—A & H. Strauss, furniture dealers at No. 153 West Fourth street, made an assignment yesterday afternoon to Samuel Wolfstein, with assets at $40,000, and liabilities at $50,000.

THERE is no denying the fact that Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic is the most successful blood purifier ever put on the market. Its wonderful cures in all stomach, kidney and liver troubles has brought out many imitations. It restores debilitated nerve tissues, restoring the force lost by sickness, mental work or the excessive use of liquor, opium and tobacco. Dr. A. J. Stoner will supply the genuine at 50 cents a bottle. 3b

A Boom Fairly Started by Natural Gas.

MATTOON, Ill., May 3.—While boring for water on his farm, four miles south of this city, yesterday, James Cunningham tapped a strong vein of natural gas, which was piped at once and lighted, and has since continued to burn in a flame two feet broad and thirty feet high, out of a two-inch pipe, the top of which is thirty-six feet above the ground.

It has caused a great stir among business men, and will greatly encourage the company, which is now organized to bore in this city for gas. Mattoon has for several months past been showing signs of entering upon a new era of progress, and the boom is now fairly started.

Jack Dempsey Breaks His Arm in a Mill.

CLEVELAND, O., May 3.—Jack Dempsey, noted pugilist, and "Reddy" Gallagher started in a six-round glove contest. In the second round Dempsey broke his left arm below the elbow, caused by a terrific blow on Gallagher's jaw. The match was declared a draw.

ARE YOU NERVOUS?

Or do you suffer from indescribable feelings, both mental and physical? Have you overworked or for other cause, become debilitated? Do you lack ambition, strength and vitality from *any cause*? If so afflicted, or if you are troubled with disease of any nature, send a self-addressed stamped envelope, with description of case, for full information concerning Prof. Curtis' "IOZONE TREATMENT." It is endorsed by the clergy, the press, the medical profession and all intelligent persons who have investigated its merits. A $5 Treatment *delivered free* to one person in every town. Give both express and post office address, and enclose 50 cents to cover charges, boxing and delivering. In ordering ask for Treatment "B," Address Curtis Iozone Co., Wieting Block, Syracuse, N. Y. mar2-d4m

A TIME PIECE—Fixing up the old clock.

THOSE who are trying to break the up baneful habit of intemperance will experience great benefit from the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. Liquor deranges the system. Prickly Ash Bitters will remedy the evil results and restore the brain, stomach and liver to healthy action, thereby strengthening the will power, thoroughly cleansing and toning up the system and removing every taint of disease. It is a purely a medicine, and while pleasant to the taste, it cannot be used as a beverage by reason of its cathartic properties.

ORDER Decatur Coal of Geo. W. Ehrhart. Telephone 139. may2-d1w

FOR a fine display of clothing, call in and see Cheap Charley's line this spring. daw

GO TO Spencer, Lehman & Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. feb8-d&wtf

PERSIAN SHAWLS, handsome and cheap just received, at Linn & Scruggs. daw

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Of the delightful liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, commend it to all who suffer from Habitual Constipation and kindred ills. Being in liquid form and pleasing to the taste, harmless in its nature, strengthening as well as cleansing in its properties, it is easy taken by old and young, and truly beneficial in its effects, and therefore the favorite family remedy, especially with the ladies and children, who require a gentle yet effective laxative. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. c5

TEXAS *Siftings*: The man who lends his influence rarely gets it back.

Two physicians, of Morris, Ill., told E. W. Huell that he was beyond the help of medicine or medical skill from seated lung disease contracted in a cold rain. Was induced to try Dr. Bigelow's Cough Cure, two bottles of which completed a cure. Over a year has elapsed and he is in excellent health, doing hard work on his farm. Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure is the only known consumption cure. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner in fifty cent and dollar bottles. Get the genuine. Pleasant for children. 3b

PUCK: The New Englander is the pumpkin pioneer of the world.

ACHES and PAINS.

For all aches and pains, rheumatism, nasal catarrh, sore throat, old sores, the wind colic in horses, burns, and all affections of the kidneys, throat and lungs, use Dr. Chapman's King of Oils. Trial bottles only 25 cents. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner and W. C. Armstrong Jan 11-87-dawly

WASHINGTON *Critic*: A man of grit—The man who sands his sugar.

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The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. a1

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Will Remove.

J. B. Bullard will remove his undertaking establishment to the Haworth building in the Masonic Temple block, on North Water street, where he will have more commodious quarters and a better room generally for his business. He will make the change about May 2.

THE BEST place in Decatur for a good Home Style Meal is the Court House Restaurant, No. 139 South Water street. W. A. Combs is the proprietor, who personally welcomes and attends to the wants of his patrons. d&wtf

FOR a good, cheap suit—why, examine Cheap Charley's stock. daw

A LIMITED quantity of the Magic Carpet Sweepers, for One Dollar only, at d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

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SPENCER, LEHMAN & Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline wagon. feb8-d&wtf

EXTRAORDINARY Bargains—Five Dollar Smyrna Rugs reduced to $3.50. Four dollar rugs to $2.50. daw LINN & SCRUGGS.

THERE will be an excursion to California leaving Kansas City April 28, May 12 and 26. Fare for round trip $60. Passengers leave Decatur over the P., D. & E. For tickets and information call on T. Peniwell. a26-tm12

ARE you going to paint your dwelling? If so, use the H. W. Johns "Asbestos" paints. They will hold their colors and last longer than any other paint made. For sale by Morehouse, Wells & Co. m28-d&wtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. ap16-dtf

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Removal.

B. McGorray has removed his real estate, insurance and loan office to No. 243 S. Park, over Dr. Stoner's drug store, where he will be glad to meet his friends, patrons and the public generally needing anything in his line of business. apr1d1m

Kid Gloves.

We purpose to make our Kid Glove Department of real interest to the public by offering our "*Hortense*" Gloves at 50c. The "*Eclipse*," Foster fastening Gloves, at 90c. "*Foster's*" best 5-hook kids, at $1.90; and our *Real French Kids*, Foster fastenings, at $1.18. Every pair warranted when tried on in the store. feb24-dawtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Buy a Sweet Baby

Carriage for the sweetest baby in all the county at Bachman Bros.' big store on East Main street. a5-dtf

ICE—I am now delivering ice to all parts of the city. Leave orders at Jos. Michl's cigar store, or telephone 176. apr14-dtf T. L. ANTRIM.

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Sod for Sale.

Parties desiring any quantity of excellent blue grass sod, should call on I. R. Mills or W. H. Starr. [May 2 dtf

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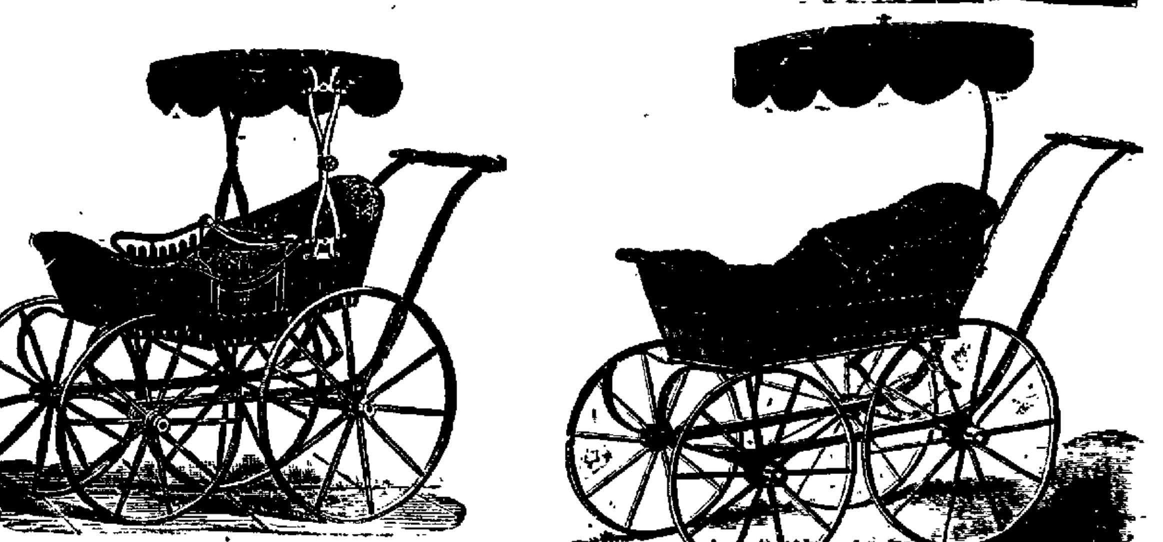
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M. L. Parker, the leading merchant tailor of Decatur, desires to announce to his patrons and the trade in general that he has changed his place of business, and will hereafter be found in Barrett & Cox's gent's furnishing store, 205 South Park street, south side "City Park," where he is able to show a full and complete line of Spring Suitings, Pants and Overcoatings—everything in fact that will gratify the taste of the most fastidious. He has just returned from Chicago, where he selected some choice novelties, as well as posted himself in the Spring Styles. Give him a call and satisfy yourselves. 22-dtf

Four Ice Wagons.

D. A. Maffit has the purest and best crystal ice, with which to supply the public generally. He has four wagons that will be kept going all through the season, making prompt deliveries early in the morning and at any time of day. Telephone 100. apr12-dtf

Storage for Stoves.

Get your stoves stored for the summer. I have rented the upper floor of the M. J. Cohen Warerooms (opposite my N. Main street coal office) for the special purpose of storing stoves during the summer months only. A reasonable charge and goods delivered free. Orders by mail or telephone will have prompt dispatch. A written agreement with each customer. Telephone 433. E. L. MARTIN. April 20-d1m.

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GREAT bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

Pensions.

J. J. H. Young, sr., will be found at his office with Dr. Sibley on March 27, ready to serve applicants for pensions and for increase. dtd

A. T. GRIST'S bath rooms, south of the REPUBLICAN office, are now ready for use. The rooms are the largest and best in the city. aug13-dtf

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SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Water street, from the north line of North street north to the south rail of the tracks of the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railroad Company, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council February 7th, 1887, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of the 4th day of June, 1887, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement, including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ill., May 4, 1887. dtd

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I call the attention of all suffering with this troublesome and painful disease, the Piles, to call on me for a remedy that I guarantee will cure you. I will forfeit $10.00 (ten dollars) for any case that can be cured without the use of instruments, after a fair trial of my Ointment has failed. I ask you to think and act. No need to suffer longer. I offer a few testimonials of the many cured by its use.

TESTIMONIALS.

DECATUR, ILL., March 10th, 1887.

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Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of said county to the June Term, A. D. 1887.

Ednot Ticknor vs. Elias W. Ticknor, Elizabeth Ticknor, Henry H. Ticknor, Mary Ticknor, Harriett Bozarth, John Bozarth, Johnson Bozarth, Mary A. Hosler, David Hosler, Walter Bozarth, Buford Bozarth and the unknown heirs of Arthur Bozarth, deceased—Partition and Dower.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above named Elias W. Ticknor, Elizabeth Ticknor, Henry H. Ticknor, Mary Ticknor, Harriett Bozarth, John Bozarth, Johnson Bozarth, Mary A. Hosler, David Hosler, Walter Bozarth, Buford Bozarth and the unknown heirs of Arthur Bozarth, deceased, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, public notice is hereby given to the said Elias W. Ticknor, Elizabeth Ticknor, Henry H. Ticknor, Mary Ticknor, Harriett Bozarth, John Bozarth, Johnson Bozarth, Mary A. Hosler, David Hosler, Walter Bozarth, Buford Bozarth and the unknown heirs of Arthur Bozarth, deceased, that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1887, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants returnable on the first Monday of June next (1887) as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Elias W. Ticknor, Elizabeth Ticknor, Henry H. Ticknor, Mary Ticknor, Harriett Bozarth, John Bozarth, Johnson Bozarth, Mary A. Hosler, David Hosler, Walter Bozarth, Buford Bozarth and the unknown heirs of Arthur Bozarth, deceased, shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur in said county, on the first Monday of June, 1887, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

MILLS BROS., Compl't's Sol's. apr27-d4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Clara O. Cassell, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Clara O. Cassell, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the third Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1887.

THOS. A. CASSELL, Administrator.

apr28-d3w

To the Heirs of Daniel Aungst, Deceased, and all Parties Concerned:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 9th day of May, A. D. 1887, I will present to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, a final report of my acts and doings as Administrator of the estate of Daniel Aungst, deceased, for approval and application for discharge from said administration.

EBENEZER McNABB,

Administrator of the Estate of Daniel Aungst, Deceased. apr29-d2w

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Special Election.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on

TUESDAY, the 10th Day of May, A. D. 1887,

at the following voting places in said town, to-wit:

1st Voting District—At Mrs. Warnecke's Store.
2d Voting District—At L. M. Gill's store.
3d Voting District—At A. F. Gephart's Store
4th Voting District—At J. C. Hendricks' Shop
5th Voting District—At E. McNabb's Shop
6th Voting District—Nichols Bros. shop.
7th Voting District—At Tabernacle.
8th Voting District—At Citizens' Street Railway Car Stables.
9th Voting District—At L. Koehler's Store.
10th Voting District—At Eldorado Hose House

For the purpose of electing One Justice of the Peace, to fill the vacancy existing in that office in said town, occasioned by the death of J. M. Lowry, Esq., which election will be opened at eight o'clock in the morning and continue open until seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated at Decatur this 19th day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-seven.

a14-dtd JNO. R. WILLIAMS, Town Clerk

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April 29-d1st

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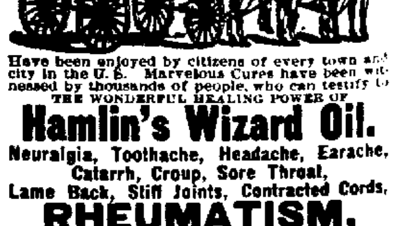
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